

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed by the House on May 5, 2015: Yeas 143, Nays 2, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 26, 2015: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 17, 2015.

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**USE OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE AS VALID  
PROOF OF PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION**

**CHAPTER 794**

H.B. No. 2739

**AN ACT**

**relating to the use of a concealed handgun license as valid proof of personal identification.**

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Subtitle A, Title 11, Business & Commerce Code, is amended by adding Chapter 506 to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 506. CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSES AS VALID FORMS  
OF PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION**

**Sec. 506.001. CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE AS VALID PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION.** (a) A person may not deny the holder of a concealed handgun license issued under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, access to goods, services, or facilities, except as provided by Section 521.460, Transportation Code, or in regard to the operation of a motor vehicle, because the holder has or presents a concealed handgun license rather than a driver's license or other acceptable form of personal identification.

(b) This section does not affect:

(1) the requirement under Section 411.205, Government Code, that a person subject to that section present a driver's license or identification certificate in addition to a concealed handgun license; or

(2) the types of identification required under federal law to access airport premises or pass through airport security.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed by the House on May 13, 2015: Yeas 133, Nays 7, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 25, 2015: Yeas 29, Nays 2.

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**AUTHORITY OF CERTAIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATIONS TO UNDERTAKE AND OPERATE  
TRANSPORTATION-RELATED PROJECTS**

**CHAPTER 795**

H.B. No. 2772

**AN ACT**

**relating to the authority of certain economic development corporations to undertake and operate transportation-related projects.**

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Section 501.106(b), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) For a corporation to which this section applies, in this subtitle, “project” includes the land, buildings, facilities, infrastructure, and improvements that:

(1) the corporation’s board of directors finds are required or suitable for the development or promotion of new or expanded business enterprises through transportation facilities including airports, hangars, railports, rail switching facilities, maintenance and repair facilities, cargo facilities, marine ports, inland ports, mass commuting facilities, parking facilities, and related infrastructure located on or adjacent to an airport or rail port facility ~~[expansion of airport facilities]~~; or

(2) are undertaken by the corporation if the municipality that authorized the creation of the corporation has, at the time the corporation approves the project as provided by this subtitle:

(A) a population of less than 50,000; or

(B) an average rate of unemployment that is greater than the state average rate of unemployment during the most recent 12-month period for which data is available that precedes the date the project is approved.

SECTION 2. Section 501.160(d), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) A corporation has all the powers necessary to own and operate a project as a business if:

(1) the project is a military installation or military facility that has been closed or realigned, including a military installation or facility closed or realigned under the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (10 U.S.C. Section 2687 note), as amended; or

(2) the project is authorized under Section 501.106.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed by the House on May 12, 2015: Yeas 137, Nays 7, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 24, 2015: Yeas 25, Nays 5.

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**TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE TRAINING FOR CERTAIN  
EMPLOYEES OF STATE SUPPORTED LIVING CENTERS AND  
INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES**

**CHAPTER 796**

H.B. No. 2789

**AN ACT**

**relating to trauma-informed care training for certain employees of state supported living centers and intermediate care facilities.**

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 161, Human Resources Code, is amended by